

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:
BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,
Debtors.

Chapter 11
Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)
(Jointly Administered)

MOTION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1 and the attached certification, counsel moves the admission *pro hac vice* of Michael S. Etkin of Lowenstein Sandler LLP to represent Corpus Christi Firefighters' Retirement System in the above-captioned cases and any related adversary proceedings.

Dated: November 18, 2024

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CERTIFICATION BY COUNSEL TO BE ADMITTED *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1, I certify that I am eligible for admission to this Court, am admitted, practicing, and in good standing as a member of the Bar of the States of New Jersey and New York and submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action. I also certify that I am generally familiar with this Court's Local Rules and with the Standing Order for District Court Fund revised 12/21/23. I further certify that the annual fee of \$50.00 has been paid to the Clerk of Court for District Court.

Dated: November 18, 2024

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED counsel's motion for admission *pro hac vice* is granted.

Dated: November 19th, 2024
Wilmington, Delaware
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J. KATE STICKLES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE